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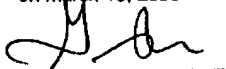
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PATENT
CASE #F7572(V)
UNUS #Y2-0183-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Floeter et al.
Serial No.: 10/043,823
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: EDIBLE SPREAD CONTAINING A NATURAL FAT PHASE
Group: 1761
Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two month(s) from January 13, 2006 to March 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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